



TUOLUMNE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN

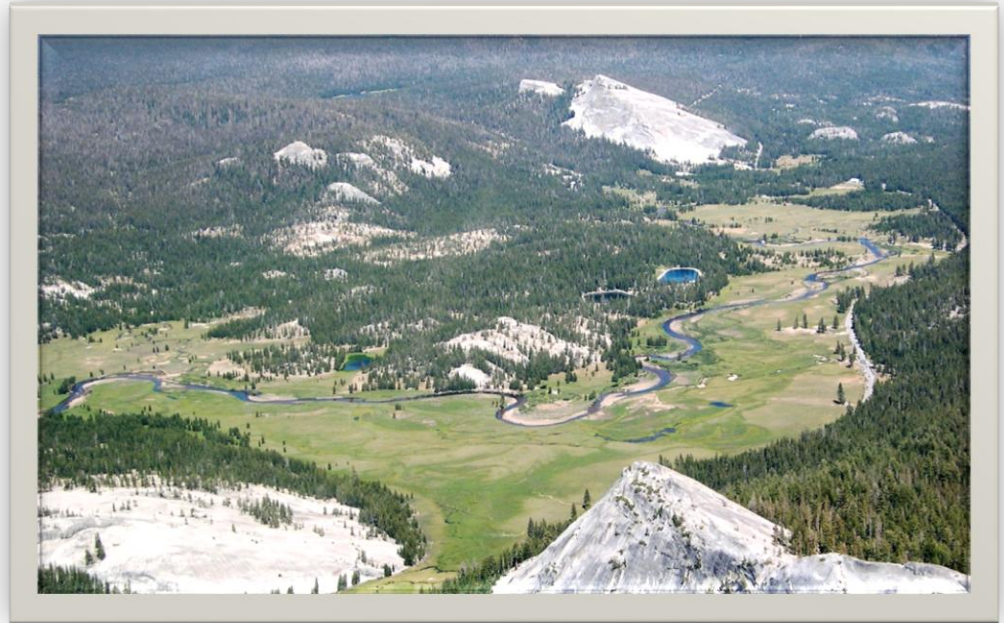
August 20, September 10, 11, 17, 18

Public Presentations

Tuolumne Meadows, Parsons Memorial Lodge

No river is strictly linear. Their channels plunge over cascades, drift into eddies, meander through gentle valleys, or circle back into oxbows. Rivers are also complex systems involving layers of ecological processes.

Planning is a similarly non-linear and iterative process, characterized by complex layers. These include stakeholders and the public, science and study, law and policy, politics and the courts, as well as analysis by a cohesive team of professionals and subject-matter experts.



Since 2005, a process to create a management plan for the Tuolumne Wild and Scenic River has been underway in Yosemite National Park. Over its course, the Tuolumne River Plan has been deluged with thousands of public comments, launched preliminary ideas out to the public, eddied out into periods of deliberation by the team, sent into oxbows of reanalysis by the courts, plunged into pools of science and study, as well as experienced a few changes of “captain.”

This series of presentations attempts to explore the refinements being made to the Tuolumne River Plan as the team prepares to row it out to the public in early 2011. Participants of all ages are invited to ask questions and provide ideas to help strengthen the process.

Kids can participate, too! Take part in the Tuolumne River Giver art project and help share ideas for how best to protect the Tuolumne River.

1:00-3:00pm
Parsons Lodge

PRESENTATION: Planning for the Tuolumne Wild and Scenic River
Kristina Rylands, Project Manager

- The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
- 54 miles in 10 minutes or less: A tour of the Tuolumne River
- River values and planning issues
- What you will see in the plan

Your involvement makes a difference.

On behalf of the entire planning team, THANK YOU for sharing your ideas!